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A Journalist's Guide to 'Project Gunwalker'-Part Four



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June 20:

- [Report on Melson ouster further boosts confidential source credibility](#)
- [Gunwalker Miscellany: Issa on Morning Joe. Clueless \(and incurious\) in New York; Plus, Gunwalker Editorials and Op-Eds.](#)
- [David Codrea: "Report on Melson ouster further boosts confidential source credibility."](#)
- [Rush Limbaugh & PJM ask the same question: "Was 'Gunwalker' a PR Op for Gun Control?" "Prison for senior administration officials."](#)
- [CNN Joins the Melson Farewell Chorus.](#)
- [Ron Paul's Statement on Gunwalker. Does this presage statements by all the GOP candidates?](#)
- [But, but, wait! If they fire Melson, he won't be able to host ATF's 1st Gay Pride Observance!](#)
- [ATF whistleblower Jay Dobyns will be on FOX News tonight.](#)
- [WSJ Television does Fast & Furious.](#)
- [Rush Limbaugh returns to the Gunwalker Scandal like he never left it. Must of been hidin' in the closet.](#)
- [Melson refuses to throw himself under the bus. An "oh, shit" moment for the White House. The loud creaking sound is WaPo finally covering Gunwalker](#)

June 21:

- Holder cartoon at antiantiunderground.com
- Jay Dobyns on FOX
- As Gunwalker drains all the water out of the tank, citizen disarmament piranha spend their last gasping moments before asphyxiation biting each other.
- Issa on FOX: Expects Melson to resign today.
- "I think you're going to need a bigger bus."
- Grassley Disputes Firearms Figures from the ATF. The anti-firearm mokes are going to wish they'd never picked a fight with this guy.
- Michelle Malkin reminds us: Another zealot waiting in ATF wings

June 22:

- 'Paper of record' should recognize hypocrisy better than most
- Issa to ATF's Hoover: There will be no retaliation against whistleblowers
- The Empire Strikes Back through their lapdog media. Sari Horwitz, the most politically-reliable Pravda plagiarist the anti-firearm rights crowd has.
- Media & Congress Still Missing the Big Legal Point of the Gunwalker Scandal: it was a conspiracy to illegally export weapons to a foreign country.
- More along the lines of my post this morning: "The MSM is going all out to save the administration from itself in the Gunwalker scandal."
- Issa staffer: Gunrunner investigation points much higher than ATF director.
- Issa to Billy Hoover: Don't retaliate against whistleblowers.
- The Gunwalker conspirators are losing the PR war. When you show up as fodder on Jon Stewart, you're toast. But Darrell Issa doesn't laugh.
- Investor's Business Daily editorial: "Was Fast And Furious A Gun-Control Plot?"
- New York Post editorial: "The gang that couldn't sting straight."
- More on Sari Horwitz, Holder's Herald Harlot. What she didn't tell you about the Issa briefing.
- Latest from Hugh Holub: Arizona gun laws not to blame for Agent Terry's murder

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June 23:

- Breaking: ATF heeds Issa's 'no retaliation' warning by...retaliating
- Nate Beeler's Washington Examiner Cartoon says it all.
- Bob Owens over at Pajamas Media: "'Gunwalker' Requires Special Counsel Investigation." You damn betcha.
- What is Holder going to do now? He needs Melson gone and Melson won't go. "A cornered rat is the most dangerous." A cornered human is even more so.
- Terry family prepares to sue, retains Bush-era U.S. Attorney in Arizona.
- Examining the Pravda "Issa Briefing" story & Holder's Herald Harlot Horwitz.
- Michelle Malkin . . .

- The Evil Empire Strikes Back. So much for DOJ assurances of non-retaliation. Vince Cefalu served with termination papers today.
- Say a prayer: Darrell Issa heads to Mexico this week. The man's got a yard of guts and balls of brass.
- Holder's "Oh Shit" Gunwalker Moment: Melson "reportedly eager to testify to Congress about the extent of his and other officials' involvement."

June 24:

- Tired of defending the indefensible, Paul? Helmke steps down as head clown of the Brady Bunch.
- The Obama administration has declared war in the Gunwalker Scandal -- now punishing "traitors" and pinning medals on "good little Gruppenfuhrers."
- Hans von Spakovsky gives aging anti-firearm press whore Sari Horwitz too much credit.
- Fast and Furious -- The Facebook version.
- The Gunwalker Scandal connection to the Vince Cefalu whistleblower retaliation firing.
- Counterpunching against the Empire: Vince Cefalu to be on FOX News tonight, 6:05PM Eastern / 3:05 Pacific
- Brit Twit Thinks We're Nitwits. "Obama admin faces the unique opportunity to turn Issa's witchhunt into a valuable discussion on US gun-regulation."
- CBS finally giving Sharyl Attkisson more screen time.
- Pajamas Media interviews Vince Cefalu.
- Media report: David Burgert "may be in disguise." Sipsey Street obtains FBI retouched image of what he may look like.

June 25:

- Serial perjurer "Waco Jim" Cavanaugh sounds off on the appointment process of an ATF Director. Vince Cefalu for Director?
- A double-take of cartoon comment on present-day federal "law enforcement."

From other Gun Rights Examiners:

Dave Workman/Seattle:

- Speculation ramps up that ATF's Melson is headed toward the door
- 'Melson should go' says Issa as pressure builds
- Obama defender blames NRA for 'Fast & Furious'
- Washington Post raises questions about Fast & Furious credibility
- Issa heading to Mexico as more F&F guns linked to bloodshed

Kurt Hofmann/St. Louis:

- What 'Project Gunwalker' says about extent of gun trafficking to Mexico
- 'Leaderless ATF' meme apparently preferred gun prohibitionist lobby gambit
- 'Project Gunwalker' makes Jon Stewart's 'Daily Show'
- Latest attack on Issa reeks of desperation to deflect 'Gunwalker' culpability
- Melson refusing to be 'Gunwalker' fall guy



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